THE great week of the year for all Technology, and the great week of four years for the Class of '98, is almost upon us. Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday form our transitory Easter vacation. On Thursday, "Technique" comes out; in the afternoon the reception to the Prom. guests will be held at the Technology Club; and in the evening comes the Prom. itself. On Friday afternoon the editors of The Tech give a little reception to their friends in The Tech office, and in the evening the Walker Club play is given in the Bijou Theatre. Saturday evening the festivities close with the concert of the musical clubs in Association Hall.

Technique will appear at noon Thursday, April 22d. Thanks to the exceptionally fine volume gotten out by '97, the editors of the '98 annual seem to entertain no fear regarding its sale among the upper classmen; the orders from alumni already surpass all records. For the benefit of the Freshmen, however, it can truthfully be said that "Technique" is the acknowledged leader of all college annuals, and for that reason alone, aside from any patriotic desire to support a college production, each member of '99 should purchase at least one copy or, better still, several for his friends.

We have heard it whispered that the editors have no cause this year to be ashamed of the results of their labors, and, although they have been forced to follow the lead of the '96 Board in putting the price up to $1.25, we feel sure that they need experience no uneasiness as to the reception of the book on that score, for we understand that the volume has cost, in production, more than four times its selling price per copy. "Technique," as the one undergraduate undertaking in which the Institute stands absolutely supreme over all other colleges, should have the heartiest support of every Tech. man, regardless of class.

The mass meeting last Friday was a rousing success. No athletic event in the history of Technology has ever called out such a large proportion of the students, and many of the Faculty were present, who up to this time probably never knew there was such a thing as a Track Team at the Institute. Although we join with Mr. Lansingh in deprecating appeals to the Faculty for financial aid, it appears to have been absolutely necessary in this particular case, and the energy and devotion which have enabled him to raise six hundred dollars in about two weeks can scarcely be spoken of too highly. The Athletic Association is now well on its...